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RENTAL HOUSES BUILDING AT ONCE

Contractors Already On Seal Cove Ground

No time has been lost in making a start on work preliminary to the construction of Prince Rupert's \$536,452 50-unit rental housing project, contract for which was let at the week-end by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Coronation Set June 2 Next Year

LONDON — The Queen's coronation will take place June 2, 1953, it was announced today.

Alberta Man Leads Socreds In Election

NEW WESTMINSTER—Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P. for Macleod, Alberta, will be campaign leader for the Social Credit party in British Columbia's provincial election.

Choice of a political leader was deferred until after the election. It was felt that selection should be made from among party members who will have been elected.

W. A. C. Bennett and Solon Low declined to act as campaign leader.

Pro-Cons In Session

Pre-Election Provincial Gathering Being Held In Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Two hundred and fifty Progressive Conservatives from all parts of the province are here for the semi-annual meeting of the British Columbia Progressive Conservative Association.

Party candidates for the June 12 election will be seated on the platform.

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., Nanaimo, will preside.

(W. D. Lambie, president of the Prince Rupert Progressive Conservative Association, and T. M. Christie, party candidate for Prince Rupert in the election, left today for the meeting in Vancouver.)

Would Prohibit Gasoline Bomb

LONDON—Dr. Cyril Garbutt, Archbishop of York, would ban the use of the gasoline (napalm) bomb in modern warfare. It is the most horrible weapon next to the atom bomb, he declares.

Social Credit Platform Built at Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER — The major plank in the British Columbia Social Credit Party's platform for the provincial election June 12 calls for abolition of compulsory hospital insurance.

A nine-point program was put before 1200 delegates at the one-day convention Saturday. It calls for:

Abolition of compulsory hospital insurance.

Free hospital care for the treatment of cancer, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis and arthritis.

Obtaining of a greater return from natural resources, re-forestation, engagement of individual and private enterprise in exploration and development of natural resources.

"Pay as you go" policy in all provincial expenditures and reduction of administrative costs.

More "beneficial working arrangements" in federal-provincial taxation agreement.

Jap War Is Over

Great Celebration Today—Nationalist China Also Signs

TOKYO — Today was one of great celebration in Japan for it marked the going into effect of the peace treaty ending the war with United States and other Allied countries, including Canada, which started ten years ago when Japan tried by force to seize control of the Pacific Ocean.

The day was also marked by the signing of a peace treaty with Nationalist China, ending even a longer war.

Only country with which Japan is still technically at war is Soviet Russia which refused to accept the terms of the peace treaty.

To mark the signing of the treaty 1,230,000 prisoners were released from jails in Japan as a general amnesty was granted except for war criminals and those serving time for crimes of violence.

The amnesty was granted to persons convicted of or accused of crimes to let them "make a new national start" on this National Independence Day.

Excluded from the amnesty were 949 war criminals in gray Sugamo prison although it affects most of 240 prisoners serving time for "offences against the occupation."

The amnesty is only one of the manifestations of this historic day on which Japan becomes one of the world's free countries as a democratic, sovereign state.

(The Japanese peace treaty becomes formally effective at 6:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time Monday.)

The United States embassy will resume operations after more than 10 years of suspension by war and occupation.

Heading the diplomatic mission is Ambassador Robert D. Murphy.

Japan resumes full diplomatic relations with many other countries including Canada but she remains technically at war with Russia which did not sign the peace treaty at San Francisco September 8.

Russia immediately denounced the treaty and the accompanying U.S.-Japanese security pact as "treaties for the preparation of a new war in the Far East." Russia assailed pacts in statements by Ambassador Alexander Panushkin.

The latter called the peace pact an illegal separate peace treaty with Japan and said it was concluded in a violation of the Big Four Moscow conference in 1945. He added:

"The conclusion of the treaty shows how far the U.S. government has gone in the policy of 'coercing' Japan into a United States military bridgehead in the Far East."

Ridgway Appointed

Mark Clark Taking Over in Korea

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP) — Appointment of General Matthew B. Ridgway, at present commander-in-chief in the Far East for the United Nations, as successor to General Dwight Eisenhower as supreme allied commander-in-chief in Europe was announced today.

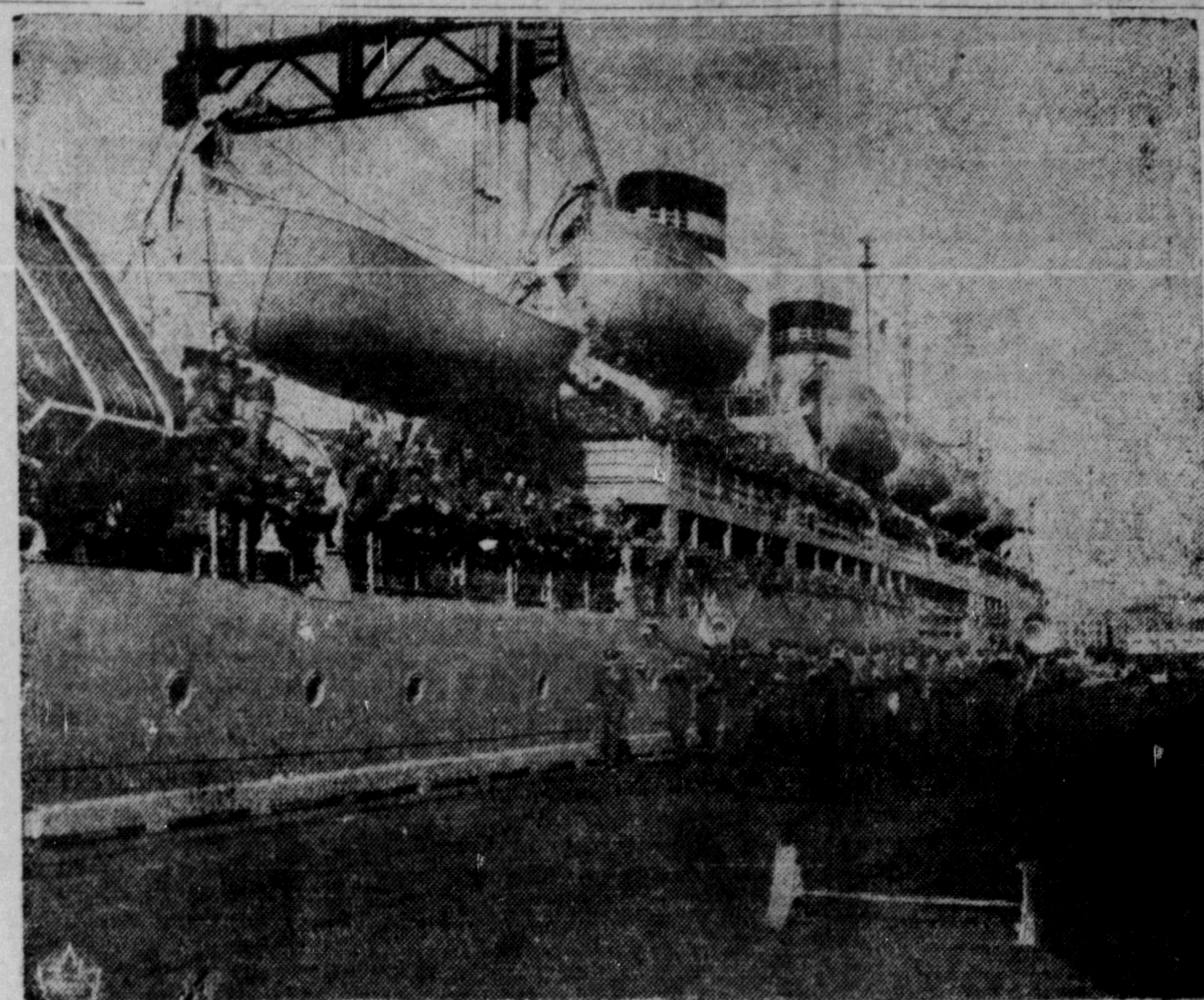
General Eisenhower is returning shortly to the United States.

President Truman announced at the same time the appointment of General Mark Clark to succeed Ridgway as United States commander in Korea and commander-in-chief of United States armed forces in the Far East.

General Alfred M. Gruenther will continue as chief of staff to the supreme allied commander in Europe, the post he held under Eisenhower.

Ridgway's appointment and Eisenhower's release become effective approximately June 1.

Clark is now commander of army field forces at Fort Monroe, Virginia.



CANADIAN TROOPS LEAVE FOR FAR EAST—Over 1,000 Canadian soldiers, enroute to Korea to replace elements of Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade, received a typical United States send-off at Seattle recently as their troopship pulled out of port to the martial strains of the Seattle Military Band. The troopship, on a turn about trip, had just disembarked hundreds of Canadians, home on rotation leave, a short time before sailing. (National Defence Photo)

Naval Disaster Takes 174 Lives

United States Minesweeper Sunk by Aircraft Carrier in Atlantic

WASHINGTON, D.C. — One hundred and seventy-four officers and men of the United States Navy minesweeper Hobson were listed as missing and believed lost last night following a collision in the Atlantic Ocean Saturday night with the aircraft carrier Wasp, also of the United States Navy.

The disaster, one of the worst in peacetime naval history, occurred some 2000 miles east of Norfolk, Virginia, and 700 miles from the Azores.

High seas and murky darkness were prevailing.

Sixty-one members of the Hobson's crew were rescued.

Lt. Cdr. Tierney, commander of the Hobson, is among those believed lost.

Although seventy-five feet of her bow have been damaged, the Wasp is proceeding to the United States under her own power.

SEARCH CONTINUING
The Navy said today it had received no official word that the search for survivors had been called off but said it was acting on "supposition that active search had ceased."

A department aide said that this view was based on belief that planes and ships in the area of the sinking have had "ample time to search the waters."

The disaster was probably the United States Navy's worst since the end of the war and one of the worst non-combat losses.

WHAT HAPPENED
The Navy believes this is what happened:

The Hobson and Wasp were part of a task group enroute to the Mediterranean.

Night manoeuvres were being held enroute.

The Hobson and another destroyer-minesweeper were trailing the Wasp to help pick up men if any of the carrier's planes failed to land on its decks.

Around midnight the Wasp, probably cutting through rough seas at 20 to 25 knots, turned into the wind to enable planes to land after a simulated night strike.

The Hobson, travelling at about the same speed, plowed into the carrier.

It is not clear whether the Hobson sank immediately.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	28
Bralorne	6.00
B.R.X.	03 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.45
Congress	.06
Cronin Babine	.44
Giant Mascot	.97
Indian Mines	.18
Pioneer	2.25
Premier Border	.28
Privateer	09 1/4
Reno	.05
Sheep Creek	1.60
Silbak Premier	.56
Taku River	.08
Vananda	.13
Salmon Gold	03 1/2
Spud Valley	.32
Silver Standard	2.50
Western Uranium	3.90

Oils—

Anglo Canadian	8.05
A.P. Con	.58
Calmont	1.80
Central Leduc	3.75
Home Oil	14.50
Mercury	.32
Okalta	4.60
Royal Canadian	24 1/2

TORONTO

Athlona	12 3/4
Aumaque	20 3/4
Beattie Duquesne	.50
Bevcourt	1.15
Buffalo Canadian	.21
Consol. Smelters	34.50
Conwest	4.10
Donalda	.40
Eldona	.23
East Sullivan	8.15
God's Lake	10.00
Hardrock	.47
Harricana	.13
Heva	10 1/2
Heva	.11 1/2
Duvox	.89
Little Long Lac	.70
Lynx	.16
Madsen Red Lake	1.97
McKenzie Red Lake	.43
McLeod Cocksbutt	2.85
Moneta	.44
Negus	.61
Noranda	74.50
Louvicoirt	.30
Pickle Crow	1.76
Petrol Oil & Gas	1.27
Senator Rouyn	.20
Sherrit Gordon	4.30
Steep Rock	7.30
Silver Miller	1.60
Golden Manitou	6.05

Sick Chinaman Found Hanging

An elderly Chinese was found dead at 11:30 a.m., hanging by his neck behind the door of his housekeeping room behind the Chinese Free Mason Hall. He was Low Way Bin, an old-timer in Prince Rupert.

Coroner Don Forward said the man had been missing for a day and a half before being discovered by neighbors. A physician's report is pending but it is unlikely an inquest will be held.

Low had been complaining of an illness for some time. He has no relatives here.

an Vice-President Visitor; Impressed at Sight of Big Project

Prince Rupert Port To Be Used

After seeing so many things in such a short space of time at the company's stupendous industrial developments at Kemano and Kitimat, Paul S. White, youthful vice-president and secretary of the Aluminum Co. of Canada, found it a little difficult this morning to make any comment to a Daily News representative.

"I have been hearing so much about it that I had to come out and see for myself," said Mr. White who, like others who have been at the great tunnel and powerhouse excavation at Kemano, was greatly impressed with the magnitude.

Mrs. White accompanies her husband. Yesterday at Kemano she had the distinction of being the first woman to drive into the great ten-mile tunnel through which the Tahtsa Lake water will be brought out to the Kemano powerhouse.

And the climax of the visit to Kemano was a helicopter ride—the first Mr. and Mrs. White had experienced.

They spent four hours in the Kemano area and then had a look at Kitimat where the great aluminum smelter is being built.

While here today, Mr. and Mrs. White are the guests of the Columbia Cellulose Co., paying a visit to the Watson Island pulp mill this afternoon.

They were also met by officials of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

Tonight they entrain for Vanderhoof and, after a visit to the Neehako dam, will proceed back to Montreal.

It is the first trip to the Pacific Coast for Mrs. White whose home is in Toronto although now residing in Montreal.

Mr. White said that there was no doubt considerable heavy construction material from the East for the Kitimat and Kemano plants would be moved through Prince Rupert.

Already the possibilities of using this port were being investigated by the company in its "struggle" with transportation problems.

As to what extent this port would be used when the plant got into operation was something that would have to be studied. The alumina would be coming for the smelter by ships from Jamaica. The disposition and the method of shipment of the output would be determined later.

Principal purpose of Mr. White's trip west was to attend a conference in Victoria of the Pacific Northwest Trade Association where there was a unique and unprecedented panel discussion in which he, as representative of Aluminum Co. of Canada, and representatives of Aluminum Co. of Canada, Reynolds and Kaiser Corporations took part.

Mr. White also visited Winnipeg where he addressed the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Drunken Boys Stole Liquor

KETCHIKAN — Four 14-year-old Ketchikan boys were taken in custody early Saturday morning in a cabin on Pennock Island after stealing twelve bottles of whisky and 48 bottles of beer from the Elks' Club the previous evening.

The boys were all inebriated after having consumed five of the 12 bottles of whisky and considerable beer in their nocturnal binge.

One of the boys said they had taken the liquor to the island in an outboard motor boat, drinking on the way. One of them became so intoxicated, he collapsed in the boat.

The boys were turned over to their parents who promised they would take drastic disciplinary measures.

Hazelton Boy Dies In City

A seven-year-old boy died on Sunday in Prince Rupert General Hospital after a brief illness. He was Cary William Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant of Hazelton.

Remains will be shipped to his home for burial.

Communists Frenzied Korea

Reports are reaching strongly armed defence

the Communists have across the Korean peninsula said to resemble the French border by before World War II.

They may not be planning offensive against Nations in Korea, the digging themselves in

Log Transport

Feet of Timber from Vancouver

ing may have been the many a love affair in of our grandfathers but application to the lumbering industry has developed a mark in progress. A permit in transporting feet of logs by water was not successfully here to arrival of the new type "raft" at Columbia Cellulose Company's pulp mill.

Log left Vancouver days ago towed by the Dolmage Towing to be exchanged at the Island mill for cedar

the first time such a quantity has been transported without the use of the small Davis or Gibson Columbia Cellulose manager, Rae Johnson.

new system is more practises a lot of time and marks another step in the development of the forest

he said, greeting the bundle raft.

are bundled in carload and by heavy cables, the bundles are boomed individual logs in an orbloom. A raft is composed of eight sections and is roughly 500 feet and wide and its shallow makes towing a much operation, he explained.

NGE FOR CEDAR
of pulp logs here from might be termed as coal to Newcastle, but manager explained

Logging operations, Co-Cellulose cuts a considerable amount of cedar, unfit for making but valuable on the market. An exchange for logs was negotiated by mill company with a lumber firm.

Dolmage, owner of the firm which brought the raft here, arrived with

Canadians Killed

Army Men Lose Lives Handling Bomb

WA — Three Canadian have been killed on service in the Twenty-Fifth Western Germany.

ade Smith, 19, of Red

W. Colloou, 25, of Fort

H. Robinson, 30, of Ed-

deaths were by accident bomb exploded.

Guelph Two Up In Junior Final

GUELPH — Guelph Biltmores defeated Regina Pals 4 to 2 last night to go up two straight in the Memorial Cup Canadian Junior hockey finals.

Low had been complaining of an illness for some time. He has no relatives here.

TIDES

(Pacific Standard Time)
Tuesday, April 29, 1952

High	4:03	18.9 feet
	17:20	16.4 feet
Low	10:50	5.0 feet
	22:44	10.7 feet